

## MINUTES

Art Selection Panel-Leawood Aquatic Center  
December 2, 2020  
Conducted via Zoom and livestreamed on YouTube

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Present: Michael Shirley, Anne Blessing, Kim Galbraith, Shannon Levin, Mike Dean (Arts Professional), Allison Vandever (SFS Architects), and Council Liaison Mary Larson. Holly York, staff liaison was also present.

Michael Shirley called the meeting to order at 5:06 pm.

### **Introductions**

The selection panel introduced themselves.

### **Scope of Project**

Holly York reviewed the scope of the project. Staff recognized the opportunity to incorporate public art into the design of the new pool house at the Leawood Aquatic Center. This would allow art and architecture to complement each other in a planned space for the public to enjoy.

Purpose: To select a piece of art for the new pool house at Leawood Aquatic Center, expected to open to the public in May 2022.

Budget: \$15,000 for art piece not including installation costs (proposed).

### **Overview of proposed pool house**

Allison Vandever, one of the architects from SFS Architecture on the project, presented a power point showing renderings of the proposed pool house along with a floorplan and potential placement of an art piece. Allison addressed questions from the panel.

### **Review Art Selection Policy**

Holly York reviewed the Art Selection policy from the APPI policy, which was provided to the panel.

The group discussed possible artists for the project, Dierk Van Keppel and Ami Jacobson were mentioned. Allison asked if the placement of the art piece should be open to the artist or if the panel should stipulate art placement. The group agreed that placement within the aquatics center should not be up to the artist.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, December 14 at 5:00pm via Zoom

The meeting adjourned at 5:48pm

Submitted by: Holly York, Cultural Arts Supervisor